## **CLAIMS**

- 1. A debugger for use in assisting in the debugging of a program in a computer system, the debugger
  comprising:
- A. a thread identifier configured to, in response to a breakpoint event in connection with a breakpoint in a thread which has caused an operating system to stop execution of all threads in the program, identifies one of said threads which contained the breakpoint, and
- B. a thread execution controller configured to, after identifying the one of said threads enable others of said threads to continue execution.